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REQUEST FOR RECALCULATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.705(b)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 10/17/2006 MAHMED2 00000032 220261 10009950 01 FC:1455 200.00 DA

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition and request a review of the PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT in the above-identified application relating to the subject allowed U.S. patent application.

The Patent Office has indicated a patent term adjustment of 0 days. Based on applicant's review of the file, Applicants believe this is incorrect, and that a PTA of 727 days should be granted, due to the PTO having misplaced the response to restriction filed on April 10, 2003, and having failed to issue the patent within three years. Therefore,

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the PTA based on the facts outlined below.

This application was filed on December 14, 2001. The first substantive action was a restriction requirement issued March 11, 2003, a delay of 25 days by the USPTO beyond the 14 month period allowed.

Applicants timely filed a response on April 10, 2003, a copy of which is enclosed, along with the date stamped receipt from the Office. Nonetheless, this response was misplaced by the Office, and it was necessary for Applicants to submit a duplicate copy on November 26, 2003. This duplicate response was apparently entered with a date of March 30, 2004, and Applicants were charged 293 days of delay. This charge is incorrect.

Because of the loss of Applicants' timely response, as noted above, the Office did not issue a substantive nonfinal Office Action until May 18, 2004, a delay of 305 days beyond the allowed four month period. This represents a delay of 305 days by the Office.

Applicants incurred a delay of 43 days for the "non-responsive" amendment filed on December 29, 2005, which was remedied on February 10, 2006.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that due to these delays Applicants are entitled to a <u>PTA of at least 297 days</u> (305 + 25 - 43).

A Notice of Allowance was mailed on July 14, 2006. This is well beyond the 3 year pendancy allowed, and it is submitted that Applicants are entitled to further PTA based on the issue date. If the issue fee is paid on October 14, 2006 and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is twenty eight weeks after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance, the PTA should be 727 days (770 - 43).

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that a PTA of 727 days is due. It is respectfully requested that the PTA for this application be reviewed and adjusted accordingly.

This application is not subject to any terminal disclaimers.

Please charge any necessary fees that are not included herewith or credit any refunds to deposit account no. 22-0261.

Respectfully submitted,

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